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NO. 6.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,



BE CAREFUL!

Don't let the fine weather deceive you; we are not quite up to Spring yet. If your liver needs a regulator use Dodson's Liver Pills.

DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

KANE STEAM LAUNDRY!

KANE, PA.,

E. Blinzler, Agent,

Emporium, Penn'a.



As Plain as the Nose on Your Face

That our laundry work is the finest and best in every way—in color, finish and general excellence, when compared to that done by any other methods. Your shirts, collars and cuffs are sent home from our up-to-date laundry in such perfect and artistic finish as to make them hard to distinguish them from the new article.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of PAMELIA A. FREEMAN, Deceased.
LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Pamela A. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee and Laura G. Freeman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make the same known without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE,

SOPHIA JOHNSON,

LAURA G. FREEMAN,

JOHNSON & McNABNEY,

Attorneys for Executor,
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

The City Father's Meet.

Regular meeting Borough Council, April 3rd, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Palmer, Schewickart, Catlin, Burke, Shafer, Burns, Strayer, Warner, Lloyd. Minutes of last regular, adjourned and special meetings read and it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Burke that the Street Commissioner be paid only for the time actually employed in the discharge of his duties and the motion declared carried and minutes approved.

The Committee appointed to prepare plans and receive bids for bridge on Pine street was continued.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the committee appointed on building sidewalks and erecting gas lights be discharged and the matter referred to Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that we erect no more street lights in Emporium Borough. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes: Messrs. Burke, Burns, Warner, Strayer, Palmer, Schewickart, Catlin, Lloyd, S. Nay: Mr. Shafer—1. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that bills as follows be paid. Carried.

S. S. Hackett, lumber, \$1.03
John Welsh, work on streets, 5.25
Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 2.63
A. Murray, work on streets, 1.13
Sam. Parker, work on streets, 75
A. Vogt, work on streets, 38
John Blinzer, draying, 75
Thomas Smith, street commissioner, 30.00
P. R. Beattie, 12.15
St. Marys Gas Co., for April 1899, 34.00
Chas. T. Holloway & Co., Chemicals, 15.00
C. B. Howard & Co., lumber, 3.62
S. E. Murray, repairs to street light, 1.00
Boston Belling Co., hose, 181.00
F. G. Judd, for straps, 60
D. C. Hayes, freight and cartage, 1.45
O. Odell, drying hose, 1.00
E. G. Kempfer, drying hose, 1.00
E. G. Strait, drying hose with helper, 3.00

The report of the Borough Treasurer was received and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that the matter of telephones for Fire Dept. be laid on table. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the owners of property on the east side of Spruce street, between Third street and railroad be notified to build sidewalk in front of their property at that place. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the Borough build a sewer in accordance with petition, on Fifth street between Maple and Poplar streets, cost not to exceed \$75. Ayes: Shafer, Lloyd, Nays: Warner, Palmer, Schewickart, Burns, Strayer, Catlin, Burke—7. The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars to each of the fire companies be made for 1899. Carried.

Mr. Elwood Ness appeared and made oath in usual form and was exonerated from the payment of dog tax for 1898.

The President of the Council recommended the following named persons to act as the Board of Health and the same were approved by Council: Dr. E. O. Bardwell, 5 years; Josiah Howard, 4 years; Chas. Felt, 3 years; Stow Barton, 2 years; G. Metzger, 1 year.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet the following Monday at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secy.

New Advertisers.

Two new advertisers make their bow to the PRESS readers this week.

Jesper Harris has opened a clothing store and general furnishing goods in Metzger's block. He has a large, very neat and attractive stock. Call and see him.

Alex. McDougall claims the attention of the PRESS patrons and something to say of importance. Alex. is a first-class grocer and meat man and treats his customers well.

Farewell Party for Grant S. Wiley.

A brilliant social event was given in Clark's Opera House on Wednesday evening in the form of a farewell party for Grant S. Wiley, who is about to leave for Seattle, Washington, where he expects to make his future home.

About forty guests were present and the merry crowd spent the evening in tripping the "light fantastic" to the delightful strains of Shadman's orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the merriment was continued up to the "wee, small hours of the night," when the crowd dispersed and repaired to their respective homes. From all reports it certainly was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season and an event that Grant will ever recall with a deep sense of pleasure; when in the fairy land of the Pacific Slope, reverie's fancies shall cause him to wander back to the familiar faces and scenes of his boyhood home.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

Death of R. F. Edwards.

Summerland, (Cal.) Advance.

After a brave struggle, lasting for more than a year, on Monday morning, March 13, R. F. Edwards finally succumbed to consumption and passed peacefully away, surrounded by his sorrowing wife and relatives. The funeral services were held at Liberty Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Westenberg, pastor of the Santa Barbara Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. A large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased were present. In his sermon Mr. Westenberg dwelt on the solace to be found in the hope of a future state that is founded on a faith in Jesus and an unshaken belief in the teachings of the Bible. Without this faith, he said, poor humanity was adrift, a helpless hulk upon an unknown sea. He quoted the words of the prophet Isaiah, who compared it the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. On this theme he made a moving discourse that brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers.

After the services the remains were carried to the station by the pall bearers and shipped to Los Angeles, where they were deposited in the plot belonging to the Typographical Union of that city.

Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket and the hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Richard Franklin Edwards was born at Bloomsburg, Pa., August 25, 1870. He came to this coast in 1893, stopping at Tacoma, Wash. In 1895 he came to Los Angeles and in 1896 came to Summerland to take a partnership in the Advance-Courier, retiring from the newspaper business to accept a position as salesman for the cigar firm of Snyder & Davis. When this firm dissolved partnership he returned to Los Angeles to take his old position as compositor on the Morning Herald. It is supposed that arduous labor, combined with exposure, first planted the seed of the dread disease which ultimately caused his death. That Dick was highly esteemed and well beloved by all who knew him was demonstrated by the unceasing care and general interest that was taken in him during his long illness. Peace to his ashes, and may his poor, troubled soul find rest in that long sleep in the misty beyond for which he yearned so long before his passing.

Base Ball Notice.

Are we to have a base ball team in our city this season? This is the question that it being asked by many sports who are getting anxious for the matter to assume definite shape. But nothing can be done until the ball league public produce some one to assume the management. There was in '98 a ball committee who should, now that the season is drawing near, take the matter in hand, call a meeting and appoint a manager. Surely we had a team last year we were proud of, having met defeat only a few times and then always owing to imported players.

All of our last season's players are still in town. With such players as Mumford, McFadden, Ganey, Pearsall, Morrissey and others, we can put in a winning team, which, I can assure you, can make it interesting for the minor league clubs. So let the public get together, as the matter rests with them, and call a meeting as soon as possible. Come ye base ball cranks and help the movement along. Surely you are still with us.

Respectfully,
MASCOT.

Low Rates to California.

Very low rate tickets are now on sale to California via the Nickel Plate Road. Tourist and standard sleeping cars, elegant day coaches and dining cars. Service unsurpassed. For information call on your nearest ticket agent, or address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. S. Lloyd has placed in his store a handsome upright cigar show case and has it filled with the choicest goods.

Cameron County Boys as Nabob New York Farmers.

From Port Jarvis New Yorker.

Situated at the pretty little village of Arden, Orange county, New York, on the line of the Erie Railroad, 41 miles from New York, is the headquarters of the Arden Farms Dairy Co. Until three years ago the business was conducted by Mr. E. H. Harriman. At that time a stock company was formed, the principal stockholders of which are E. H. Harriman, W. A. McClellan and William Viner. Mr. McClellan is President and Treasurer, and Mr. Viner is General Manager of the company. The company controls 15,000 acres of land, extending from Southfield to a point two miles west of Arden, a distance of four miles. The actual farming land comprises 5,000 acres divided into seven farms. Each farm is in charge of a foreman. The offices and principal building of the company are located at Arden.

Mr. Viner, the general manager of the company, is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with all the details of farming and the outside work connected with the affairs of the company. At the time Mr. Viner took charge of the Arden Farm, some five years ago, the total milk production was from 80 cows. Under his careful management the business has increased until at the present time the company owns 375 cows, 250 of which are milkers, supplying 60 cans of milk in summer and 35 in winter, and the demand is steadily increasing.

Mr. McClellan, the president and treasurer, attends to the official and clerical business of the company. Besides their farming interests the company operate two stores, one at Arden, the other at Southfield. They have since August last expended upwards of \$30,000 in the building of barns, creamery, ice house, grading, etc.

The company has in contemplation the erection of another and much larger barn with a capacity of 150 cows, about one mile from the village of Arden. By so doing, the cows of three farms will be centralized, thereby further facilitating the work.

Some 40 men are constantly employed by the company. They are well paid and comfortable and as a consequence they are faithful and reliable employees and a position at Arden Farm is eagerly sought.

Mountaineer Smoker.

Mountaineer Hose Company held their annual election Tuesday evening, at the parlors in the City Hall. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Shaffer; Vice President, Don M. Larrabee; Secretary, J. W. Kaye; Treasurer, Geo. Walker, Jr.; Foreman, A. C. Blum; First Assistant, E. G. Strait; Second Assistant, J. W. Kaye; Trustees, I. K. Hockley, H. H. Mullin and W. M. Lawler.

After the election all hands partook of a spread prepared by Mr. Schmidt. Sauer kraut, with all the usual accompaniments, were enjoyed to the fullness of all present. In fact some of the boys ate too much of the popular dutch concoction—the Chief can tell how it goes.

Reduced Rates to the Pacific Coast and the North West.

The Nickel Plate Road is now selling very low rate tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota. The service is unsurpassed, consisting of three fast express trains a day from Buffalo to Chicago, made up of modern day coaches, elegant vestibule sleeping cars, and dining cars. Close connection is made at Chicago with the fast trains of all western roads. If you want to travel safely, economically and comfortably, see that your tickets read via the Nickel Plate Road.

For information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Easter at the Churches.

Although Easter was a cold, dismal day, and a cosy fireside seemed more enticing than the melodious chant of a church choir, yet there were many people out, both in the morning and evening, in attendance at the impressive Easter services at the various churches.

The following is a summary of the Easter day ceremonies at the leading churches:

PRESBYTERIAN.

There were no great preparations at the Presbyterian church, in the way of floral decorations, there being but a few potted plants, some lilies and palms in the pulpit and about the chancel.

Rev. McCaslin preached an interesting and touching sermon to the children, in the morning, touching upon the power of the resurrection in its relation to christian humanity. The choir, with its full complement, rendered several anthems in which were beautiful solos by Mr. John McInnes and Miss Grace McCaslin.

EMMANUEL.

The floral decorations at Emmanuel church were neatly arranged and conspicuous in chaste and simple beauty. Calla lilies and carnations being placed on the altar, Easter lilies on the font, potted lilies at the end of the choir stalls and potted hyacinths in front of the prayer desk, conveying the beautiful conception of the resurrection in its natural phase as well as the spiritual.

The musical part of the service was well rendered and very impressive, the choir being greatly strengthened by Mrs. T. F. Hudson, of Cameron, and Mr. Ralph Goodall, of Driftwood. Tours' service was used in the morning and evening, together with Stainer's Easter anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

The Rev. Mr. Robertson delivered the morning sermon from the text: "The Power of His Resurrection," and laid much stress on the leading thought that "The Resurrection has been the power which has changed the thought of the world concerning God, and changing the world's thought of God, has changed the character of the world's life."

There was a goodly attendance at communion service, there being sixty-five communicants received at the two celebrations.

At the Sunday School festival at 3:00 p. m., carols were sung and short addresses were made by the Superintendent and the Rector. The mite boxes were not all returned, but the amount received was \$35.50.

At the Parish meeting on Monday evening the members of the old Vestry were re-elected.

ST. MARKS.

The floral decorations at St. Marks were of exquisite taste and beauty and almost beggar description. Each post and pillar was draped in fern and evergreen. The altar decorations were especially attractive, being made up of arches, extending over the whole and set with candles; especially pretty designs were those of a heart and cross of candles on either side of the altar, which, when lit, stood out in bold relief against a background and arch of fern. Inside the chancel rail, in endless profusion, but tastefully arranged, were palms, lilies, carnations, roses, hyacinths, etc., each piece seeming to set forth in a manner all its own the glad tidings of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men!" In the evening, when the candles about the altar were lit, one gazing for a few moments on the mellow effulgence of pretty flowers and tri-colored lights might close his eyes for a moment and realize a vision of Paradise, disturbed only by the chant of the choir, which would serve only to lend a realization to the enchanting scene.

The service was the usual morning prayer, High Mass at 10:30 and Vespers at 7:30 p. m. The offering of the day was for the benefit of the orphans and amounted to \$135.00.

The following is the musical program as carried out by the choir:

10:30 A. M. HIGH MASS.

1. Organ Solo, "Toccata in D Minor," S. Bach
2. "Kyrie," D. Flat, W. C. Peter
3. "Gloria," D. Flat, W. C. Peter
4. "Credo," F. Sharp, J. Concone
5. "Offertory," Haec Dies, Organ and Choir
6. "Sanctus," A. Werner
7. "Agnus Dei," Beethoven
8. March, Mendelssohn

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

1. Organ Solo, "Battiste Marso
2. Vespers, "E. Mikal
3. "Regina Coeli," E. Mikal
4. "O Salutaris," Verdi
5. "Tantum Ergo," Verdi
6. March, "Clark

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Easter services at the M. E. church were very elaborate. The floral decorations were beautiful and presented a striking example of efficacy in decorative art. The new minister, Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, preached his first sermon to his congregation, at the morning service, and made a lasting impression on his hearers. The Sunday School program for the day was thoughtfully arranged and carried out to the letter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WALL PAPER, paints and kalsomine at Taggart's drug store.

HOUSE cleaning—get your wall paper, kalsomine and paints at Taggart's drug store.

The dandiest assortment of clothing and furnishing goods at N. Seger's, at the old stand.

H. C. Olmsted's farm, one of the best in the county, offered for sale. A bargain for the right party.

TAGGART'S large stock of wall paper must sell. Why? Because it is up to date and prices are very low.

H. S. Lloyd's stationery, wall paper and cigar store increases in popularity every day. It is certainly a credit to our town and county.

At Taggart's drug store you will find the best stock of wall paper and best prices in town.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glove, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves, all the latest shades. 5-ly

DENTISTRY.—I will be at my office for the practice of Dentistry until April 12th. Absolutely the best work for from one-third to one-half regular price. It will pay you to have your work done now. Teeth extracted by new process, positively painless.

J. M. CARD, M. D., D. D. S.

NEW LAUNDRY.—Messrs. Johnson & Hawks have established a new process laundry on Broad street and are now ready to receive orders. Their work is first-class hand work and gives satisfaction. Give them a call, or send a card and you will be called on by their agent.

\$8,500.00.—The entire stock of H. C. Olmsted, amounting to \$8,500, consisting of dry goods, dress goods, carpets, lace curtains, shoes, etc., etc., has been assigned to me and must be sold as speedily as possible. Great bargains in all lines. Your opportunity.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Assignee.

BRIEF MENTION.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

Business at Bupp's cigar factory is increasing. Were all of our business men to patronize this first-class firm it would give employment to several more hands. Foster home industries—that builds up a town.

The Emporium Machine Company have contracted with the Iron Company to repair the roof on the machine shop, near the furnace. They may be given the contract to repair all the roofs of the Company's buildings.

The Emporium Creamery Company expects to start their plant for the season on Wednesday, April 12th. They have abandoned the old separator and will begin the season with a new and latest improved up-to-date machine.

The Sterling Run tannery has resumed operations, or rather work has been resumed in the rolling department. They will polish all stock on hand and it is hoped all departments will resume by the time the present stock is prepared for the market.

The Pennsylvania R. R. relief fund paid out \$571.80 in sick and accident benefits to members on the Tyrone division during the month of February. The total disbursements for sick, accident and death benefits on the P. R. R. system were \$85,045.30 for February.

Postmaster Seger has gone into the rabbit business on a large scale and is prepared to fill orders for all varieties on short notice. He may tell you that those scratches on his wrists came from slivers on mail bags, but Alex. McDonnell can describe the ordeal through which they passed.

A large party of hustlers from Potter county passed through Emporium, Monday evening, en route for Harrisburg. The bill for the repeal of Potter county's prohibitory liquor law came up yesterday on final passage. The friends and enemies of the measure are very actively engaged.

"Beautiful Spring" has arrived at last and now you will want to shake your entire winter outfit and get in the grand march with one of our latest cut suits, elegant shirts with cuffs to match, a neat tie and stylish Dunlap hat in the newest block shapes. Surely with such an outfit you will make a stylish appearance, will look better, feel better and live better.

N. SEGER.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, East wind; rain.

SATURDAY, East winds, changing to westerly, light rain in morning, clearing by night and cooler.

SUNDAY, Fair weather.

CATCHING!

Jointed rods from 25 cents to \$5, and 10 cent rods for the boys and girls, a fine quality of flies, lines up to \$2, baskets, floats, hooks, reels, sinkers, swivels, bait boxes and bait pails. This tackle will catch the bass and trout, and all men using our tackle will become true fishermen. There is a tide in the sport of trout and bass fishing, if taken at the ebb, will flow on to fish stories. This is no fish story.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

**Better Times Have Been Coming
Ever Since the Republican
Victory of 1896.**

☞ Treasury officials say that within three years the stock of free gold in the treasury and in the reserve of national banks has more than doubled. That means that the currency of the country has been enriched and strengthened in that proportion. If Mr. Bryan had been elected president in 1896 the situation would now be very different.—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Times Have a Depressing Effect on the Free Silver Booster.

To be the subject to these delusions is a great misfortune, and perhaps Mr. Bryan is to be pitied rather than blamed. However this may be, the people at large do not share in his delusion. They know prosperity when the see it and experience it. They can recognize the real thing as distinguished from the bogus article which Mr. Bryan evidently has in mind. The latter may deny the existence of prosperity to his heart's content, but by so doing he only furnishes accumulating proof that his friends and admirers builded better than they knew when they constructed for him the title of "boy orator."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Delegates from Cuba's Military Assembly Arrive in Washington—Are Not Modest in Their Demands.

Senator Villalon and his colleague will probably seek an audience with the president, and if this is denied them they will see the secretary of war. If the president receives these gentlemen it will be as visiting citizens, not in their representative capacity. No such recognition will be accorded them.

Pennsylvania Legislators Testify that Money was Offered Them to Vote for Mr. Quay.

Representative Brown, of Union, swore that a man had offered him \$200 to remain away on the day of the first joint ballot for senator. When he refused the offer was raised to \$300 and he was told that if he would go to the convention and vote for Quay the price would "be altogether different." All these offers were refused. Mr. Brown said that the person who made him the offers was ex-Congressman Mogroce H. Kulp, of Shamokin.

Ex-Secretary of State Is Said to be a Candidate for the Presidency.

"Mr. Olney's campaign is based on the theory that he is in favor of imperialism while opposed to annexation. "The writer of the letter referred to is very prominent in democratic politics and he says the movement in Mr. Olney's favor is well under way. "It is urged in his behalf that he, though a gold democrat in 1896, did not make himself obnoxious to the free silver element, while on the expansion question he would be an available candidate being opposed to the annexation of distant islands to the territory of the United States. Mr. Olney's views on the acquisition of foreign territory are very pronounced. He believes in the United States striving with other nations of the world for commercial greatness, but not for political expansion."

A Bloody Encounter Between Seamen of Sampson's Fleet.

Located the Portland Wreck.
Boston, March 29.—It is believed that the hull of the lost steamer Portland has been located. The crew of the schooner Maud S. on Monday hauled up a quantity of steamer furnishings entangled in their fishing trawls. The point at which it was brought up was 22½ miles east half north from Boston Light, 17 miles S S E of Cape Ann and the depth of the water between 50 and 60 fathoms. The articles found when brought ashore were positively identified by Agent Williams, of the Portland line, as being a part of the furniture in one of the cabins.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through some derangement of the generative organs. Actual barrenness is rare.

SORROWS OF STERILITY

MRS. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—

Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor without suffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you for advice, and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

I had not finished the first bottle before I felt better. I took four bottles, and have been strong and perfectly healthy ever since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."



Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is only one thing more important
than to learn patience, and that is to learn
when not to use it.—Town Topics.

A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding," but it's hard to stir-about in.—
L. A. W. Bulletin.

Stricken with Sciatica? St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

If you want a friendship to last, you must put a little money into it, and keep putting it in.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmueller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

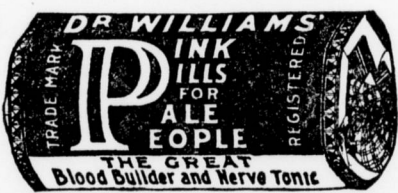
As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine — they weaken instead of strengthening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks sunken, her eyes sunken and her hair dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:

"After several months' treatment from the family physician we were told we could not get good, what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and in a few days I began to feel better. I had a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I am much to thank to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."

Miss HAZEL SNIDER.



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SAPOLIO
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1 " " Earliest Red Beet,	10c
1 " " Long English Cucumber,	10c
1 " " " " " " " "	10c
1 " " Salzer's Red Lettuce,	10c
1 " " California Fig Tomato,	20c
1 " " Early Dinner Cucumber,	20c
1 " " Brilliant Flower Seeds,	10c

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Above 10 pgs. worth \$1.00, we'll mail you free, together with our great Plant and Seed Catalogue upon receipt of this notice. No postage. We invite your trade and know when you place an order with us, you will never get along without them. Quick service and up and up in. Potatoes at \$1.20

A Bbl. Catalogue 1c. No. 3.

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Rates by the year for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

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There is every reason why a United States Senator should be elected by the Legislature before it adjourns *sine die*. Senator Quay is the nominee of the Republican party for re-election. He was nominated in the regular way, according to party usage, and received the votes of over two-thirds of the Republican members in the joint caucus. The Republicans who refused to be governed by the choice of the majority and vote for the party candidate, will be responsible if there is no election and Pennsylvania is deprived of its proper representation in the Senate of the United States. Or, should an extra session of the Legislature be called by the Governor to elect a Senator they would be responsible for the expense to the State, viewed from the standpoint of their defection from the Republican party, which alone prevents the election of a Senator at this time.—Franklin Citizen.

The Lesson of Disaster.

Philadelphia Times, Ind.

The Independent Republicans who have stood up determinedly against the re-election of Senator Quay, have suffered a succession of disasters in carrying their cause to the Republican people to win delegates to the State convention. After the sweeping victory they achieved in Lebanon, they sent their ablest men to campaign in Union, Lancaster and Blair, and the only reward they have is an unbroken line of humiliating disasters. Even in Blair and Warren, which would naturally be counted with the Independents, the delegates have been won by the friends of Quay.

The success of the Quay ticket in Lancaster was reasonably expected, although the Independents made earnest battle not only by mass meetings but by organized efforts in every district, and they regarded Independent success as possible. Their defeat, however, is overwhelming, with a number of the most conspicuous of the anti-Quay leaders defeated in their own precincts.

This result practically settles the control of the next State convention, coming as it does along with the election of the Quay delegates in Butler and Montour, and the certainty of the success of the Quay ticket in Delaware. In politics the only success known is success, and the prestige will now be with the Quay leaders in the battle for the mastery of the convention, with Quay's friends controlling the federal patronage in all the Democratic counties where Washington honors and emoluments usually control the party organization.

These important and potent victories achieved by the friends of Quay have not only disappointed the Independent sentiment of the State, but they have surpassed even the expectations of the victors themselves, and there are two reasons why the Quay triumphs have been so general and pronounced. The devotion of the average earnest Republican is to the organization of the party. They regard the party interests as paramount to all questions of reform or to individual or factional success. They are the active men of the party whose presence at the primaries can always be relied upon, and thousands of Republicans have voted to maintain party organization and regularity regardless of any preference on the Senatorial question. The Quay victories, as a rule, have been victories for the party organization rather than personal triumphs for the leader, but they count all the same in favor of Quay.

Another reason why the Independents did not present a strong cause to the Republican people is in the fact that thus far the Independents in the Legislature have appeared only in the role of obstructionists. It has not been their purpose, but they are judged by the Republican people by the attitude they maintain. They lost their mastery for the want of leadership when they gave away the organization of the House. They had the power with the Democrats to choose a Speaker, all the officers of the House and the committee, and the patronage they could thus have consistently given to the Democrats would have cemented the two elements to control not only legislation in the interest of reform, but to elect a reform United States Senator. This great opportunity that involved the certain and early success of the Independents, was bartered away for a few petty places on the machine slate of the House. This vital blunder gave the Democrats the only feeble excuse they have to offer for failing to vote for a reform Republican for United States Senator.

Thus far the Independents have been

apparently without purpose except to oppose the election of Quay, and the people weary of mere obstruction. Although the contest has been in progress for nearly three months the Independents have never yet presented a solid front on anything except opposition to Quay. Their votes have been scattered hither and thither in mere waywardness, and so far as aggressive movements in either the Senatorship or legislation are concerned their actions have been apparently purposeless and their councils without the quality of achievement.

If the Independents would not be overwhelmed alike in the Legislature and before the people by the machine power they have so bravely assailed, they must present a united front in every step they take and assert themselves as a positive factor in everything pertaining to important legislative duties. The lessons of disaster are bitter, but when wise men are thus chastened they correct their own errors as the only hope of retrieving themselves and their cause.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Driftwood.

Roy Gleason, of Medix Run, transacted business here on Friday.

Kimball, the St. Marys photographer was in town over Sunday.

Geo. W. Huntley, Esq., made a business trip to Wyndle on Friday.

Harry Lupton, of Renovo, visited his lady friends at Castle Garden, on Sunday.

Frank McEntee has returned to school after spending Easter with his parents here.

Ted Considine, one of Renovo's popular young men visited friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. McCormick has returned home from a visit to East Brady and Embleton friends.

Chas. Felt, one of Emporium's hustling business men made Driftwood a visit on Tuesday.

Several cases of the measles have developed here among the children during the past week.

Miss Ruth Richardson has returned from a visit to friends in DuBois and New Bethlehem.

Miss Adah Richardson, who teaches one of DuBois' primary schools, visited her parents here on Easter Sunday.

Tap Hlodget, one of the leading members of the S. L. C., was in town on Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Eva Brooks, one of the Sinnemahoning accomplished school teachers, visited friends here on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Montgomery who has been visiting W. H. Roach and family at North Bend, returned home on Thursday.

Easter services in the M. E. and Catholic Churches were of an interesting nature, and drew large congregations.

Mrs. Charles Loughton, who spent ten days in Philadelphia visiting her friend Miss Julia Rothrock, has returned home.

Prof. Kitchell, one of the instructors at the Lock Haven Normal school, spent Easter here with Frank Richardson and family.

J. O. Brookbank made a business trip to Lycoming county's capital on Monday. He was accompanied by Charles Barclay, of Sinnemahoning.

Republicans in this end of the county are asking "where oh! where are the new party rules?" Let's have the rules. [The new rules will shortly appear in pamphlet form.] ED.

Frank Fox shook hands with Emporium friends on Saturday. Frank is putting in his spare moments springing "Council to build 'that road' along the north creek bank to give him an outlet, and he says, "he'll get it too."

Numerous changes of residence will be made as soon as the weather settles down to continuous sunshine and mud. Thomas Spencer will move to Punksy, where he has secured a position; Mrs. A. K. McDonald, moves to Williamsport; Bert Stover will move into the Rothrock property on the hill and F. Fox, Jr., will move here from Clermont.

Beechwood.

Chas. is going to take a number of boys to Emporium.

David Toner claims to have one of the best cows along this creek.

Geo. Market and Marion Toner are putting in the bridge, east of this place.

Chance Barr is agent for one of the best histories of the "War with Spain."

Samuel Salter and wife spent Easter Sunday at the home of Jacob Herbstreit.

Johannie Clinck and W. J. Levitt have been on the sick list but are around again.

James Wylie is taking lessons on boxing, hoping to be a pugilist some day.

Will Sibert claims to have one of the best hens to lay on the creek. She laid an egg 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

Morris Croyell and brother Andrew went to Buffalo to buy a drove of horses to travel back to Michigan.

Miss Anna Evers, of this place and Miss Sadie Painter, of Truman, have finished their long terms of school.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

The Beechwood school closed Monday.

The Leavitt and White wood company have hired a saw mill.

Wm. Young made a flying trip to Emporium Saturday afternoon.

Edward Reed and Glen Haines, of Rathbun, was seen on our streets on Friday.

Johannie Clinck has been around some of the prominent farmers buying up potatoes.

Mr. James Wylie has opened a fine barber shop on Fifth and Railroad streets. All work guaranteed.

We noticed John Burbie driving a fine team of colts through town a few days ago. Feed them lots of long oats John.

Contractors Gillman Leavitt and Jacob Andrews, have completed the township bridge at the east end of town.

The Free Methodist preacher Rev. Williams, says it is very annoying to preach to a congregation that is more interested in the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS than they are in the preacher.

April fool has come again and Wm. Priest seemed to be very busy carrying letters and looking for a lost book. He was a rather late caller at some homes in our city Saturday night and after all the messages were delivered—well, ask him.

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Rich Valley.

Mr. Heilman Lewis visited Sizerville last week.

Mr. S. S. Hacket finished driving his logs last Sunday.

Mr. Wardie Lewis is going to drive team for R. P. Bingeman.

Garnie and Glenie Houser were seen on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Goodwin, of Johnsonburg, was visiting in the valley last week.

Miss Cora Barker finished a very successful term of school at the Swesey school, last Friday.

The Misses May and Blanch Moon and Supt. Mattie Collins visited the Swesey school last week.

X.

Editor Press:—

Plenty of mud.

Weather moderating.

Heilman Lewis has finished his tie job and moved back home.

We hear that Mr. Sweetman, of North Creek, is about to move back to York State.

Mrs. Morris Lewis is about to break up house-keeping and live with her son Wilbert.

We learn that the revival meeting on Mason Hill, held by Elder F. J. Lewis, has closed, with reports of a good meeting and souls saved.

Frank strikes hard at sin and it tells wherever he goes. Thank the Lord for a few men that are not afraid of their bread and butter and will preach the truth in all places.

JAY.

Buckwalter.

Arthur says, "what you do?"

The Norton boys are preparing to go to the bush.

My but Fred looked tough; pretty hard on you, old boy.

Postmaster Heath had business at the county seat Wednesday.

John Farrell registered at one of our popular hotels last Monday night.

Mike Heiland has taken Chas. Kresge to raise.

Yard is a big job on your hands Mike.

Mr. Ed Drum, of Emporium is improving poor-

master Hobson's residence at this place with a new coat of plaster.

Business is booming in our burg. McKinley times has give us time to earn many a dime.

Mr. Feltwell, of Emporium, was visiting his son who is employed at the farm of Mr. Close.

Marlin Lawson has a large crew working on his farm. Mr. Wm. Moore will act as Supt. this summer.

Mr. A. Kresge and family moved to DuBois where he has accepted a position with the Diamond Meat Market.

Our school will close this week. Miss Lyon has had a very successful term and leaves with the good will and best wishes of all.

Richard Bliss moved back to his old homestead Saturday and you can hear him singing the old song "there is no place like home."

The telegraph line company that was organized here about six months ago, went in the hands of a receiver, on account of too extravagant managers. W. C. Heath was appointed receiver.

BILLIE NUTTIE.

Truman.

Plenty of mud these days.

Everybody observed Easter in the old-fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent Saturday in Emporium.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin spent last Saturday at the county seat.

James Hobson transacted business in our town last Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Painter visited friends at Beechwood several days last week.

Dr. C. H. Dunbolen has moved into the house owned by James Sanford.

The Rev. Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, preached in the school house last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Dickinson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Johnsonburg.

The school closed last Thursday with a fine entertainment in the afternoon. The school building was crowded with visitors and every one present seemed to enjoy the closing exercises very much. Much credit is due to the teacher Miss S. C. Painter, for the successful way in which she has conducted the school, and her many friends unite in wishing that she may be with us next term.

U KNOW.

Huston Hill.

Rev. Ebersole preached here last Sunday from St. Matthew, twenty-seventh chapter and the fifty-third verse. The words he used for this text was His resurrection.

The cold weather still continues. The ground hog knew his state this time just the same.

C. L. Williams and A. S. Hicks made a flying trip to Benazette last Saturday.

The Sunday school known as the Barr Sunday school, did not commence.

GRIMES.

Why?

We are constantly asked "Why do you advertise?" Everybody knows of Dr. Humphreys, everybody knows "77," for a answer to asking, do you use "Seventy-seven?" No. Then you haven't a saving knowledge of it, that's why.

Knowing about "77" for Colds and Grip does not benefit you, and incidentally us, until you try it.

"77" Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific "breaks up" colds that "hang on." Knocks out the grip; stops lingering coughs; soothes the throat, chest and lungs. Cures all kinds of colds; at druggists or sent prepaid, 25c and \$1.00. Dr. Humphreys' book sent free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cameron on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1899, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by Josiah Howard, John F. Parsons, Charles M. Thomas, A. C. Blum, J. B. Schriever and C. W. Shaffer, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF EMPORIUM," the character and object of which is aiding injured and disabled firemen who may be injured and disabled in the performance of their duties as firemen, and aiding widows and orphans of firemen who may be killed in performance of their duties as firemen, and for the establishing a pension fund for said purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

C. W. SHAFFER.

Solicitor.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. Taggart's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by L. Taggart.

"I'm speaking to the boys this time. Once I was a young man, now I am old and I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother who ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of many a misfit home." So writes a wise man in a Western paper.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict ever good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. L. Taggart.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hon. JOHN McDONALD and J. C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 17th day of Dec., A. D., 1898, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 27th, 1899, and in the 123d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

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Fine line of Ladies' Belts, Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets.

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New Prices!New Store!
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WE make our bow to the people of Emporium and Cameron county, under the most favorable circumstances, owing to the fact that we pay spot cash for our goods, thereby saving time, prices and we intend giving you the full benefit.

We shall permanently reside here, and of course feel interested in the welfare of Emporium and Cameron county. We think money should be spent at home, and by giving you our bargains, for CASH, we strive to do our part in keeping it here. All we ask of you is to

call and look over our large stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes, get our prices and be convinced that we are able and do save you money.

Our manner of doing business, and stock, are strictly up to date and we intend working hand in hand with the people and bargain prices.

Hoping for a liberal share of your patronage and knowing that our low prices and first class goods deserve it, we are

Sincerely yours,

JASPER HARRIS.

Don't forget the place and drop in and become acquainted.

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JASPER HARRIS.

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Brans	1.00
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White Oats, per bushel	45
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Choice Timothy Seed	
Choice Millet Seed	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass	

At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Wm. McDonald visited Lock Haven on Tuesday.

C. L. Butler visited Hazel Hurst a few days ago.

Chas. T. Logan left on Monday for Johnstown.

Miss Flossie Taggart returned to Oberlin, O., on Tuesday.

E. B. Sobie and family departed for Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Geo. Barker and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Misses Katie and Celia McDermott, of Olean, are visiting in town.

Chas. W. Shafer is attending United States Court at Scranton this week.

Sheriff Mundy has a number of continued stories in this issue of the Press.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye went to Williamsport last Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Thos. Howe, of Buffalo, formerly operator at the Junction, was in town on Monday.

Fritz Seger visited his brother William, at Smethport, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

B. W. Green and family have returned from Florida, highly pleased with their visit.

Ralph Snutz is on duty again at Day's grocery, after a severe tussle with the grip.

Thos. H. Norris and wife came up from Sterling Run last Sunday, to attend Easter service.

Father Downey, of St. Mark's Catholic church of this place is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Pollard, of East Ward, was at Press visitor on Monday and renewed her subscription for another year.

Thos. W. Welsh, the obliging and reliable clerk in L.K. Huntington's store, was a Press business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maurer, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Associate Judge McDonald, of Driftwood, was transacting business in Emporium on Monday and called at the Press office.

Chas. Wylie returned to Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, at Buffalo, on Monday, after spending his Easter vacation here.

Allen Baldwin, of Keating Summit, has rented the S. S. Smith property on Third street, and will move his family here in the near future.

Rev. Ira T. Walker, of Smethport, pastor of M. E. church at that place, is guest of Geo. A. Walker and family. He is Mr. Walker's cousin.

Rev. E. E. A. Deavor and family passed through here on Friday evening en route to Austin. Misses Elsie and Josie visited friends here until Tuesday.

T. F. Hudson and wife, of Cameron, have moved to Johnsonburg. They visited in Emporium over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Holbrook and daughter.

Capt. J. C. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Emporium, and son, F. A. Johnson, registered Wednesday, at the Horton House—Port Allegany Reporter.

Ralph C. Davison, who was home from State College visiting his parents and sister, the past few days, was a Press caller on Tuesday. He returned to his school on Tuesday.

Mr. M. W. McCallum and his brother Chester McCallum, of Renovo, was the guests of Ralph Davison, Monday.

Mr. M. W. McCallum is a senior at Pennsylvania State College.

Lyman Wiley has returned to Emporium after an absence of two or three years in Sullivan county, where he was engaged in the lumber business. He will remain here some time.

Rev. Shriner, the new M. E. Pastor, preached to his Emporium people last Sunday and made a very favorable impression upon all who heard him. He is an able talker and a very pleasant gentleman.

Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Schenck visited friends in this city last week. They will visit for a few days at Muney and Williamsport and will leave this week for South Dakota.—Lock Haven Republican.

H. D. Farr came down from Johnsonburg yesterday, to fill his position as first violinist with the Shadman & Farr orchestra, which furnished the music for the party at the rink last night.

H. B. McManigal and A. J. Smith, of Renovo, stopped off with Emporium friends on Wednesday, while enroute to Allegheny College, Meadville, and that evening they attended the party given in honor of Grant S. Wiley.

A party composed of Messrs. Grant S. Wiley, Wm. Mundy, Emmet Tullis, and Harry Kaye will leave for the state of Washington, next Tuesday morning, on one of Allen's popular excursions, via the Great Northern Route. These boys are intelligent, industrious young men and they will no doubt find a permanent home and a prosperous business in the "Garden State" of the great West.

ALL SORTS.

A Centre county man has 5,000 peach trees and will set 500 more. Money in peaches.

The Harrisburg Commonwealth observes that this is the season of the year where a little wall paper will often prevent the landlord being voted a "mean old thing."

Local dealers are paying from 17 to 18 cents a pound for dairy butter; from 10 to 12 cents a pound for cheese and from 10 to 12 cents a dozen for eggs.—Jamestown Journal.

The Punxy Spirit says: The appearance of the sassafras vender admonishes us of the near approach of spring. After eating buckwheat cakes and fat pork all winter, which agreeable diet thickens the blood, it is right and proper to drink sassafras tea in order to bring the blood back to its normal consistency. Sassafras is great medicine for the blood, and will knock rheumatism higher than the late Mr. Gilderoy's kite.

The Bradford Record says that with pretty girl graduates and attractive schoolmarmes, the Kane School Board is having no end of trouble. Just when they had decided never to employ a girl to teach unless she contracted not to love up to the matrimonial point, the superintendent of schools has to be disciplined because he kissed the sweet girl graduates. Who can blame him?

That truth is stranger than fiction is demonstrated almost every day in the news. Here, for instance, are two men buried in a Colorado mine. Three weeks must elapse before they can be out. While they are waiting to be rescued they are supplied with air, food, electric light and newspapers by means of a tube. Dispatches of the last few days say the men are happy, if not thoroughly contented.—N. Y. Press.

Ex-Senator Quay, before the expiration of his term, had an interview with President McKinley and Secretary Long, and both promised that one of the proposed new battle ships would be named Pennsylvania, in honor of the grand old Commonwealth. It is proposed that it be built, armed and armored in this State, the steel and iron to be furnished by Pennsylvania manufacturers and the work to be done by Pennsylvania machinists.

An expert gardner says: If a tree is pruned immediately after the leaves fall or ripen, the shoots will be stronger in the succeeding season than they would had the operation been delayed until spring. This arises from the fact that during the winter the tree still continues to absorb food by its roots, which is distributed over the branches; and as the principal flow of sap is always directed to the extreme points of shoots, the highest buds are the most fully developed. If then, the pruning is delayed until spring, this accumulation is cut and thrown away and to that extent the plant is weakened. When the size of the tree is the only object sought, summer pruning should not be practiced.

Mr. Richmond, of this county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature which should become a law. It provides that the County Commissioners shall publish annually, once a week, for three successive weeks, commencing within thirty days after the filing thereof, a full and accurate copy of the report of the county auditors, as filed by them in the Common Pleas Court, in two or more newspapers printed in the county, representing so far as practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and the next largest number of votes, and if no such newspaper be published in such county, then in at least fifty handbills, to be set up in the most public places in the county. There is no subject in which the taxpayers are more interested than how their money is disbursed and the auditors report is the only source from which that information can be derived.—Kane Republican. This is a law that should have been enacted years ago. It is clearly in the interest of the people, who should be given the fullest means ascertaining how their taxes are expended. Let the bill pass.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

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Fancy Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Fresh, Salt and
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We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not. Goods delivered anywhere in town free of charge.

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Spring!

We have got an entirely new stock of fancy goods in, suitable for the season; at our usual low price.

A nice assortment of new belts, ranging from 10c upwards.

Just arrived—a nice lot of Ladies, and Misses Muslin Underwear and Nightdresses.

In Corset Covers we have a large quantity, in all sizes, ranging from 12c upwards.

In Heminway embroidery silks, we keep all the newest shades.

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We have one of the best assorted stocks in laces and embroideries.

Here too you will find Lace Curtains, Window Laces, Silkolines and Likesilks.

Towels and Toweling, Linen Damask Tableings and Napkins. We are headquarters for the famous Black Cat brand of Hosiery.

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Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

3 37 P. M.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.28 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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BE KIND.

Ah! girl-gone, seated on the throne
Which youth and beauty claim as dower,
Seeker, you some secret word of power
Which shall make every heart thine own?
In this one word the answer find—
Be kind!

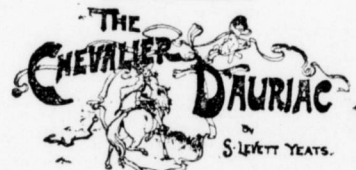
Ah! master of the sciences
To whom no time nor space seem far,
Nor comet's flight, nor course of stars,
Conversant with the centuries,
The soul is stronger than the mind;
Be kind!

Swift speeds the world along its way,
And knowledge widens with the years;
Cumbrous and poor and thin appear
The science of our yesterday.
Like random gropings of the blind—
Be kind!

The rose of beauty has brief grace;
Full soon it fades, and drops its leaves.
Not long for it the garden grieves,
For other roses take its place,
And wanton on the summer wind;
Be kind!

For be the beauty ever so bright,
And be the wisdom never so wise,
Men soon forget them and misprize;
But like a quenchless, tireless light,
Love burns, in human hearts enshrined—
Be kind!

—Susan Coolidge, in S. S. Times.



SYNOPSIS.

D'Aurillac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against D'Aurillac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Aurillac, angered by insulting manner of De Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. D'Aurillac is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and D'Aurillac is told he will hang if found alive at close of tomorrow's battle. Riding over field next day D'Aurillac finds Nicholas, victim of De Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, D'Aurillac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead. D'Aurillac and they find golden collar of de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Maignot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from De Gomeron and D'Ayen, her savior, ride through the field. Madame rescues D'Aurillac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is helpless of Babette. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, Madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry D'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying from de Gomeron, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom D'Aurillac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas. D'Aurillac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordinance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, D'Aurillac secures from him a servant, Ravallac, who had previously been in service of D'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fortnight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and Madame arrive in Paris. D'Aurillac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravallac, later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if Madame be saved. D'Aurillac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. After 24 hours' imprisonment, during which he has interview with de Gomeron and Babette, he manages to escape. At his lodgings he finds Jacques, Palin, de Belin and his boat. Palin assembled in council. Next morning Palin and D'Aurillac, disguised make their way to neighborhood where they manage to get directed to the Toison d'Or.

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

At last I came opposite the Toison d'Or. The gate leading into the little court was shut, and so was every window facing the street. The signboard was swinging sadly over the closed door, and at the first glance it looked as if the house was deserted. I would trust as little to chance as possible. I passed slowly on, and found that the Toison d'Or joined on to another but much smaller house, which had its bound set to it by the wall that crossed the street. The sash of a window on the top story of the house was up, and as I came up to it the front door swung open and a man stood on the steps and looked me full in the face. As my glance passed him, I saw that the door opened into a room that was used apparently as a shop for all kinds of miscellaneous articles, and the man himself would have stood well for the picture of a thieves' fence, which, indeed, he was.

"A good morning, captain," he said, "will you buy—or have you come to sell?" he asked, dropping his voice.

As he spoke Pantin came up and began to importune the man from a safe distance to purchase his wares; but beyond a curse, had no further attention paid him; and with a disappointed air he went slowly back toward the Toison d'Or. It flashed upon me that something had fallen my way. "I have come to buy, compe," I answered, and stepping into the shop began to examine a few cast-off doublets and flung them aside, demanding one on which the gold lace was good. A woman joined the man at this time, and whilst they were rummaging amongst their stores I hastily ran over in my mind the plan I had formed. If I could get a lodging here I would be in a position to watch who came and went from the house, and strike my blow with deliberation and certainty. So at last when the doublet was shown to me, though the price was exorbitant, I paid it without demur, and on the man asking if it should be sent to my lodging, I pretended to hesitate for a moment, and then explaining that, as I had just come to Paris and was in

search of a lodging, I would take the doublet with me.

The woman, however, here cut in and explained that if it was a lodging I needed they could accommodate me.

"All the more if you buy as well as you do now, captain," said the man.

"I will sell you as cheap as you want besides," I answered, "but let me see the rooms."

"There is but one room, monsieur," answered the woman, "but it is large and furnished," and then she led me up the stairway. The room was certainly large beyond the ordinary, but I was disappointed beyond measure at finding that it was at the back of the house and would prevent me from watching who came in and out of the Toison d'Or. I objected to the situation, saying that I wanted a room overlooking the street.

"There is none," she answered, shortly, "but if monsieur desires to look on the street he may do so from the window at the end of this passage."

She pointed to a narrow passage that led from the door of the room to a small hanging turret, and from the arched windows of this I saw that I could see all I wanted without being seen myself. The woman seemed to be of the same kidney as her husband, and drove a close bargain, and after much pretended haggling I closed with her terms, and arranged also for her to bring me my meals, explaining that for the next week or so I would stay indoors, as my health was not good.

"I understand, monsieur," she said, showing her teeth.

"Then it is settled, and I will step down and bring up the doublet which I left in the shop," with these words I counted out the rent and the money for my board, coin by coin, into her hand, as if each piece I disgorged was my last; and then stepping down, found, as I expected, Pantin at the door.

The man was for ordering him away; but his wife insisted on making a purchase, in which I joined, and the fence going upstairs at that time we three were left together. It was all-important to get rid of the woman for a moment or so, and Pantin, seeing this, sold his whole basket load at a price so small that it raised even her astonishment.

"I have sold it for luck," he said, "but if Madame wishes I will sell her daily at the same rate."

"Could you bring me fruit at the same price?" I asked.

"Why not?" he answered.

"Then bring me some to-morrow."

"Certainly, captain; where shall I put these, Madame?"

But she bore them away herself, and this gave me the opportunity.

"Pantin," I said, "I have taken a room here, you understand."

"And I," he answered, "have sold a cabbage to Babette. If you hear nothing more, meet me at dusk in the square behind St. Martin's."

There was no time to say more, for we heard the fence coming back. Pantin went off down the street, and I, after a word or two with the man, and an order to his wife regarding my meals, went slowly up to my room.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE SKYLIGHT IN THE TOISON D'OR.

Once back in my room I flung off my cloak and took a survey of my new quarters. The room was long and low, and situated in the topmost story of the house. In one corner was a settle covered with a faded brocade, whilst on the other side there was a wardrobe and a few necessities. The bed was placed at the extreme end of the room, and close to the window which overlooked the back of the house, and through which from where I stood the blue sky alone was visible, there was a table and a couple of chairs. Between the table and the bed intervened a clear space, about ten feet by six, covered with a coarse carpeting. If I am thus precise in my description, I would say I have done so in order to explain clearly what follows.

So far things were satisfactory enough, and beyond what I had a right to expect in such a locality. The one drawback was that I would be compelled to use the turret at the end of the passage for my watch, and thus run the risk of being observed from the other houses. In the meantime I determined to see exactly what could be effected from the window, and pushing the table aside, so as to get a better view, looked out. I then saw that the house I was in, as well as the Toison d'Or, was built against the remains of the old walls of Paris. Below me there was a sheer drop of 50 to 60 feet, right into the bed of the abandoned fosse, which was covered by a thick undergrowth and full of debris. I thought at first of stopping any further concern with the window, but as I was turning away I looked rather particularly at the wall below me and saw that a ledge ran along it about three feet below the window. Following its track with my eyes, I observed that it was carried along the face of the Toison d'Or, and in doing this I became aware that there was a window open at the back of Babette's house, and that this was situated on the same level as my room, but just about the middle, instead of the extreme end, as mine was. When I considered the position of this window, and that its lookout was on a place where never a soul seemed to come, I could not but think that, Madame were in the Toison d'Or, in all probability her room was there, and I swore bitterly to myself at the thought of how impossible it would be to reach her. I then craned out and looked upwards, and saw that my house was a half-story lower than the Toison d'Or, and that whilst the latter had a high, sloping roof, the portion of the building in which I was appeared to be a long and narrow terrace, with a low machicolated parapet running along the edge. Thus if there were a door or window in the Toison d'Or that opened on to my roof, it would be possible to step out thereon, and then I drew back, my blood burning. It was

possible to step out from the Toison d'Or on to the roof of the house I occupied, it might be equally easy to get thence into the Toison d'Or. Taking my sword I measured the distance of the ledge from the window sill, and then, holding on to the mullions by one hand, stretched out as far as I could, and found I could just touch the top of the parapet with the point of my blade. In short, the position was this: that, so hard and smooth was the outside of the wall it was impossible for anything, save a lizard, to get along it to the window behind which I supposed Madame was imprisoned, yet it was feasible, with the aid of a rope thrown over the grinning head of the gargoyle a little above me, or else over the low battlement of the parapet, to reach the roof, and the odds were in favor of there being some sort of a door or window that would give ingress thence into the Toison d'Or. I began after this to be a little more satisfied with my quarters, and determined to set about my explorations about the dinner hour, when most people would be within, and the chance of discovery reduced to a minimum.

After allowing a little time to elapse I descended to the shop and began carefully running my eyes over the miscellaneous collection of articles therein. The fence followed me about, now recommending this thing and now that. At last I saw what looked to be a ball of rope lying in a corner and covered with dust.

"What is that?" I inquired, touching it with the point of my sword.

The man stooped without a word, and picking it up, dusted it carefully, then he unrolled a ladder of silken cord, about 12 or 15 feet in length.

"This, captain," he said, swinging it backward and forward, "belonged not so long ago to M. de Belleville, though you may not believe me."

"I have no doubt you are speaking the truth, but it seems rather weak."

"On the contrary, monsieur, will you test it and see?"

We managed to do this by means of two hooks that were slung from a beam above us, in a manner to satisfy me that the ladder was sufficient to bear double my weight; and then, as if content with this, I flung it aside.

"Will not monsieur take it?" asked the man; "it is cheap."

"It is good enough," I answered, "if I had a business on hand; but at present I am waiting."

"If monsieur has leisure I might be able to give him a hint that would be worth something in crowns."

"I am lazy when in luck, compe. No, I will not take the ladder."

"It may come in useful, though, and will occupy but a small space in monsieur's rooms;" and, seeing that I appeared to waver, "shall I take it up? I will let it go for ten crowns."

"Five crowns or nothing," I said, firmly.

"But it is of the finest silk!"

"I do not want to buy. You can take my price or leave it."

"Very well, then, monsieur, thanks, and I will take it up myself."

"You need not trouble. I am going up, and will take it with me."

With these words I took the ladder folded in long loops in my hands and went back to the turret. There I spent a good hour or so in reexamining it, and splicing one or two parts that seemed a trifle weak, at the same time keeping a wary eye on who passed and repassed the street, without, however, discovering anything to attract attention. Finally the woman brought up my dinner, and I managed to eat after a fashion, but made more play with the Beaugency, which was mild and of a good vintage. When the table was cleared I sat still for about half an hour or so, playing with my glass, and then rising saw that my door was securely fastened in such a manner that no one could effect an entrance, except by bursting the lock. This being done I removed my boots, and unsling my sword, keeping my pistols, however, in my belt, and after a good look round to see that no one was observing me, managed to loop the ladder round the gargoyle, and then tested it once more with a long pull. The silk held well enough, but the stonework of the gargoyle gave and fell with a heavy crash into the fosse below. It was a narrow business, and it was well I had tried the strength of the cord again. I looked out from the window cautiously to see if the noise had attracted any attention, and found, to my satisfaction, that it had not. After allowing a little time to elapse, so as to be on the safe side, I attempted to throw the looped end I had made to the ladder, so that it might fall over the parapet between two embrasures, but discovered, after half a dozen casts, that this was not feasible from where I stood. Then I behought me of my boyhood's training amongst the cliffs that overhung the bay of Aurillac, and, stepping out on to the ledge of the window, managed, with an effort, to hold on to the stump of the gargoyle with one hand, and balancing myself carefully, for a slip meant instant death, flung the loop once more, and had the satisfac-



tion of seeing it fall as I desired. Without any further hesitation I put my foot on the rungs and in a minute more was lying on my face behind the parapet, and thanking God I had made the effort, for before me was a large skylight, half open, from which I could command a view of the interior of one room at least of the Toison d'Or, and by which it might be possible to effect an easy entrance. Before going any further, however, I glanced round me to see how the land lay and was delighted to find that I could not be observed from the opposite side of the street, as the portion of the house I was on was concealed from view by the gabled roof, that rose about ten feet from me, leaving me in a sort of long balcony. Now that I think of it this room must have been an afterthought on the part of the builders. Then I was but too thankful to find it existed, and had no time for reflections. By turning my head I could see, too, that the high wall that shut in the mouth of the passage was evidently raised as a barrier between the street and the fosse which took a bend and ran immediately below the wall. After lying perfectly still for a little, I slowly pushed myself forward until at last I was beneath the skylight, and then raising myself cautiously I peeped in.

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WHEN MEN FORGET GOLD.

The Fear of Death and the Exaltation of Steps in Human Progress Make Men Better.

"It's curious," said Mr. Biffleton, "how we've lost sight of the Klondike, or lost interest in it, in the face of the vastly more interesting war news. After all, there's one thing we like more than we do gold, and that's life, and that makes one think and say that the poorest man alive has, in mere existence, the greatest of all treasures. Make no mistake about that, and let us be correspondingly grateful for it."

"But what I had in mind to say was that this war news fascinates us, aside from the final meaning of it all, because it has to do with life and death. It brings that vital subject close to view and thrills you as it does to stand in the presence of an epidemic when you know that death, terrible always, has gone blind and reckless. Dear me! that makes us forget gold!"

"And then as to the meaning of it. It seems as though about once in so often we forget our selfishness and greed and are swayed by other feelings. Our good impulses and right motives, that we have drawn on but lightly, perhaps, in all these years, and that have accumulated and gained great strength, touched finally by the right spark, come rushing forth and insist on being heard."

"They sway us and dominate us and exalt us and make us for a time to forget gold and make us instruments of good in the world, and for this we should be grateful, too."—N. Y. Sun.

ROBERT BROWNING'S ROMANCE

The Most Beautiful Love Story in Literature Is That of His Courtship and Married Life.

Not once in all the years of their married life was Browning absent from his wife a single day. At home or on their occasional journeys he was ever with her, ready to protect her and wait upon her. Often ill and unable to leave her room, he nursed her with the tenderness of a woman; cheering her in her convalescence and stories and songs, or reading to her for hours at a time, as he oft had done in the days before their marriage. It was in his touching thoughtfulness—in his little acts of loving and unsolicited attention—that his love for her was most truly shown. Oftentimes would he rise early in the morning, long ere the time for her awakening, and hastening forth into the garden or the fields, gather a bunch of fragrant blossoms to place at her bedside, that they might be the first realities of life to greet her with their sunshine and with their tender messages of love upon her return from the world of dreams. His every thought, his every care, was of her—to add to the joy or the comfort of her life; and many were the means devised by his thoughtful solicitude for the accomplishment of his loving purpose. To shield her delicate eyes from the light he had placed in the window of her room a small shutter of mica, so arranged that the sunlight might fall upon her table in subdued and gentle radiance.—Clifford Howard, in Ladies' Home Journal.

In as Good Order and Condition.

Tenant—See here, what are you going to do about the clause in my lease guaranteeing my leaving the premises in as good order and condition as when I took possession?

Landlord—Why, it is in as good condition as far as I can see, isn't it?

"It? What about it? Doggone it, man, I'm talking about me."

"You? What have you to do with it?"

"Why, I was perfectly healthy when I took possession, and that private mud-hole of a cellar of yours has filled me chock full of fever and ague. Now you settle before I leave, or, by jinks, I'll make you sweat under that guarantee, see if I don't!"—N. Y. World.

Practice and Theory.

Practice and theory must go together. Theory without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere mechanism. In every art and business theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul, without the body in which to dwell, is, indeed, only a ghost, but the body without a soul is only a corpse.—N. Y. Ledger.

Geese a Token of Love.

A Chinese gentleman always sends a pair of geese to the lady of his choice, and they are looked upon as the emblems of conjugal fidelity.

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A MISSING WORD.

But the Worthy Preacher Hit Upon One That Was Just as Filling.

A North Carolina preacher, in one of our western counties, whose memory sometimes fails him at the critical point, was recently preaching a sermon before a Sunday school convention. His subject was "The Resurrection." The thought toward which he was driving with all physical earnestness was that the doctrine of the resurrection was the very essence of the Gospel. The word "essence" he had carefully calculated to use in a tremendous epitome of his whole thought. Rising on tiptoe he shouted: "In a nutshell, my brethren, the doctrine of the resurrection is the very—"

Alas! his chosen word "essence" was gone. He paused a second and then strode forward, and shouted in thunder tones: "The doctrine of the resurrection is the very—is the very—" The recalcitrant was again nowhere in sight. Pausing once more, and mustering his physical weapons for a final desperate endeavor he lowered his voice, but with intense earnestness, as if angry with poor absent "essence," he again let drive: "Brethren, the thought I have tried to impress upon you is that the doctrine of the resurrection is the very—is the very—is the very soup of the Gospel!"—Hamilton Review.

A BRAVE COLONEL

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Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O., demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.



IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

A Reform That Should Be Agitated in Every County in Every State of the Union.

Here is a subject for the farmers to agitate in their clubs and institutes during the winter. There is no class that has so deep an interest in good roads as the farmers, says Farmers' Tribune. Over the common roads he has to haul his produce to the nearest market, and he and his family have to attend church and do their trading and seek their amusements in the towns and cities. This is very pleasant when the roads are dry and smooth. But when wet weather sets in and the common roads become beds of mire, or when they freeze up and become like stones dumped edgewise, pleasure riding is out of the question. Now, the query is, how can we secure better roads? First, we must secure perfect drainage. This is obtained by the use of the improved road grader that rounds up the center of the road and fills all holes and secures a smooth surface. This grader should not be left on the roadside to rust till the convenience of the roadmaster can find leisure to use it. Immediately after a rain, as soon as the mud will crumble, the road grader should be out and kept at work till the roads are in good order. Now this constant work on the roads can be very much relieved by covering the surface of the road with broken stone (macadam) or gravel. Gravel is the best for the following reasons: It is more abundant and combines with the roadbed and for this reason is better



A NEW ENGLAND PICTURE.

(Road Over the Berkshire Hills in Western Massachusetts.)

for filling holes. Gravel deposits are more general than supposed, and the farmers can use their teams during the idle spells in handling it on the roads. Now, this is a radical change in our present road system. The changing of one roadmaster that has put in his year for another as green as when he was elected is not good for our road improvements. There should be a county supervisor, and a good, practical engineer, whose duty should be to prepare every road in the country and instruct the local roadmaster as to the best points to improve. In short, we want a radical change in our road laws. This the farmers can secure if united. The railroads in the state have been liberally supported by the farmers and should give liberal aid to improve our common roads. Now, there is no better test of the progressive character of a community than the state of the public roads. There is a point in which all unite irrespective of political ties. Agitate this reform in every county in the state and thus secure good roads.

Currents on the Farm.

There is no kind of small fruit that is so sure a crop if kept from the worm as the currant. It also generally sells at a good price, with the advantage to the grower that the currants will remain on the bushes two or three weeks, not only without injury, but each day growing better after they are colored. This may not altogether prevent a glut in the market, but it at least gives the currant grower more time in which to market his fruit. The only drawback to currant growing is the currant worm, but this is so easily killed by timely applications of hellebore powder that it is really an advantage to the grower who uses it in time, as it destroys the currants of so many others who would otherwise be his competitors. There is nothing usually to be made in what everybody can produce very easily.

Keeping Apples in Pits.

It is rather surprising that more farmers do not winter their apples underground in pits, such as they use for storing potatoes and roots. These pits are much better than keeping the fruit in cellars under the house where temperature often changes very rapidly and is usually most of the time too warm. But the pit for fruit should not be just the same as for potatoes or roots. These growing underground are not injured by contact with soil even in winter. Any kind of fruit would be spoiled by such contact. It should be inclosed in paper or straw or in a box, so that there will be no chance for soil to touch it. Nor should the fruit be placed where water leading through the soil can readily reach it, as that will spoil it as would the soil itself.

An Old Saying Explained.

"The stone which the builders rejected, the same may become the head of the corner"—if properly crushed and rolled.

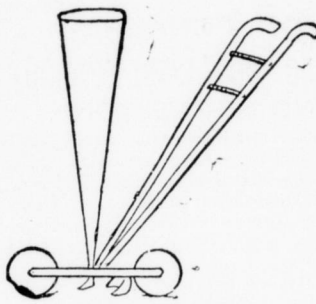
And They Speak Well, Too.

Roads smooth and hard and high and good speak volumes for a neighborhood.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

FOR SEEDING MELONS.

A Simple Homemade Device That Does Better Work Than Can Be Done by Hand.

For the past two years I have used a homemade melon seeder that does away with the backache, and does better and faster work than can be done by hand. The implement is shown in the sketch. It has two wheels about seven inches in diameter, connected with a reach on either side, so that one wheel follows in the track of the other. Between the wheels is an upright tin tube about three feet long. The top of this tube is six or eight inches in diameter, and the bottom tapers to one and one-fourth inches. At its lower end the tube opens into a plow-shaped hollow shoe, which is adjustable to any desired depth. Two little sheet iron



MELON SEEDER.

wings follow the tube to cover the seed. At opposite points in one side of the front wheel are two pins. At every half revolution of the wheel one of these pins strikes the end of a spring and presses it forward, and then releases it. The spring makes a snapping noise to show when a seed must be dropped.

As the seeder is pushed slowly along, a boy stands erect and drops the seed into the large end of the tube. There is a steady, distinct "tick, tick, tick," that tells how fast to drop the seed. It takes two to run the seeder, but it both drops and covers. Any small boy can do the dropping; and it matters not if the wind blows; the seed goes into exactly the right place. With a seven-inch wheel and two pins inserted, the seeds are dropped about 11 inches apart. With three pins the distance would be a fraction over seven inches. The two wheels may be of different size, and both of them be provided with places for one, two or three pins, and then a variety of distances may be at the user's disposal. In making mine, I had an old seeder to begin with, so I had only the tube to make and the pins to fix on the wheels with the spring snapper. I have used this seeder for lima beans and some other large seeds which the garden seeder would not drop.—C. L. Hill, in Farm and Home.

MIXING INSECTICIDES.

A Cheap Substitute for Paris Green Recommended by the Ohio Experiment Station.

Objections to Paris Green.—Paris green is a good insecticide, but is somewhat troublesome to use in liquid form as it does not dissolve readily, and needs constant agitation to keep it from settling. If allowed to settle at all the distribution is not uniform, and injury is likely to result to the foliage of some plants, while the insects on other plants escape. Moreover, it is unduly expensive, whether used dry or in the form of a spray. White arsenic, in a soluble form, costs about one-third as much as Paris green and gives no trouble in the way of settling.

How to Prepare the Arsenite of Soda.—Dissolve two pounds of commercial white arsenic and four pounds of carbonate of soda (washing soda) in two gallons of water and use one and one-half pints to a barrel of Bordeaux mixture (50 gallons). The easiest way to make the solution is to put both the white arsenic and carbonate of soda in a gallon of boiling water and keep boiling about 15 minutes, or until a clear liquid is formed, and then dilute to two gallons.

How Much to Use.—One and one-half pints of this solution to each barrel of Bordeaux mixture is sufficient to use when spraying for potato blight and potato bugs, for apple scab and apple worms, or for any other purpose where a combination mixture for fungi and insects is required.

Merits of the Combination Mixture.—This combination has been fully tested at the Ohio experiment station and found to be quite as effective as the Paris green and Bordeaux mixture combination, and for the reasons given above is much to be preferred. This arsenic and soda solution, or arsenite of soda, is more safely used in combination with Bordeaux mixture than alone, as when in combination it will not injure the foliage, but alone it is liable to burn the leaves. The same objection holds good, however, with reference to Paris green and London purple. It is better, however, in almost every case, to use the combination mixture as fungi are nearly always present and unless they are kept in check there is but little use for fighting insects.—Bulletin Ohio Experiment Station.

Runners of Strawberries.

Whether early or late runners on strawberry plants are to be used for the succeeding crop is a question worthy of consideration. E. A. Riehl says that the early runners should be allowed to grow, and then there will be few if any late ones to cut off. Some varieties of strawberries have the habit of bearing the next year's crop only on the early runners, and if these early runners are not allowed to grow there will in such cases be a total failure of the second year. There are other varieties that will bear fruit no matter how late runners are used.

MISSING VACANCIES.

There Was a Box of Them and They Were Held by the Agent for Charges.

A short time since quite a discussion arose among the officials of one of our prominent southern railroads as to the reason of the many vexatious delays and troubles in the transshipment of local freight. It was claimed by some of the parties interested that it was caused almost entirely by the stupidity or inefficiency of the local agents, and as there was some difference of opinion on this point, it was decided that the matter should be tested.

To this end a tracer was prepared in due and formal shape, calling for the whereabouts of "One Box of Post-holes," which it alleged was missing from a prior shipment. This was sent out in the regular order of business, with nothing except its "internal nothingness" to draw attention to its unusual character, and passed agent after agent without eliciting comment or information save the stereotyped indorsement: "Not here."

Some 15 or 18 local agents were actually passed in this way, until the tracer fell into the hands of a bright young fellow who was accustomed to looking into the business passing through his hands, and who speedily came to the conclusion that the tracer had gone far enough. At any rate the document went speedily back to the general office with the following indorsement: "Box of Post-holes, as per enclosed, held at this station for local charges to amount of \$2.50. Will be forwarded on receipt of same." Under this indorsement was written: "N. B.—The price of beer at this station is \$2.50 per keg." It is said that the charges went forward.—Harper's Magazine.

Days of the Horse Numbered.

The greatest electrician in the world declares that the days of the horse are numbered, and that in a short time electricity will completely supplant man's most useful animal. In 20 years, he asserts, the horse will be a curiosity. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood would also be a curiosity if all sufferers would take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There would then be practically no dyspepsia, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, constipation, malarial fever or ague.

A Scentless Flower.

She loves Chris, yet her love for him is dumb; She can't afford to marry and repent. She says he should be called Chris-anthe-mum; He's splendid—but he hasn't got a cent.—Brooklyn Life.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Business.

Highwayman—Your money or your life. Lawyer—Here's all I have. "All right. Now get out." (Taking him by the buttonhole)—"Wait a minute, friend. Don't you want to engage counsel to defend you in case you should be arrested for this affair?"—Boston Journal.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

Perils of the Arctic.

The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear, daring explorers in the Arctic, but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

The Savage Bachelor—Part of the time they were scaling fish.—Indianapolis Journal.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes tight shoes easy. Cures Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents.

Some men are so mean their best friends don't like them very well.—Atchison Globe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

There is money in many sports, but baseball has diamonds in it.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Ever thus—heirs to aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil's the doctor.

It is usually easy to rob a busy man.—Atchison Globe.

Many a young man who is called fast by his friends is considered slow by his tailor.—Chicago Daily News.

The landlord thinks of the rent in his pocket, but forgets the hole in the roof.—Chicago Daily News.

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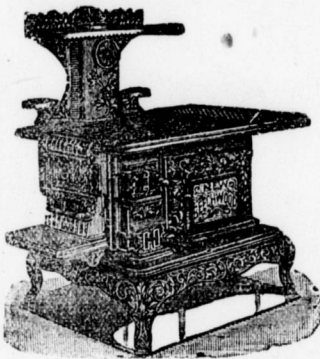
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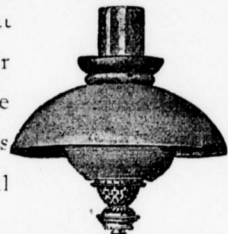


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